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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits, along with the Issue Fee, three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings for the approval of the Official Draftsman.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172 for any fees related to the acceptance of the attached Formal Drawings. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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